

EXERCISE No. 11

Because they have learnt a little about living things, uniformed people jumped to the conclusion that was still to be learnt was an important. Because they were impressed by machines, they assumed that human beings were like them, only a little more complicated. The mechanical concept of life runs through innumerable books and newspapers and has done much to produce and foster this low opinion of human ability. A calculating machine is called a mechanical 'brain'. It is true that these machines are wonderful pieces of mechanism and ingenuity, but the operations they perform are really rather limited. Their main value is to carry out quickly certain repetitive operations which human beings find tedious and time

consuming . To call them 'brains' is a gross libel on real brains, the fantastic operations of which, as we shall see are quite beyond our understanding even in comparatively unintelligent animals.

Questions :

1. Why do the uniformed people think that man is like a machine ?
2. What is the low opinion of human ability ?
3. What is the difference between a human brain and a machine ?
4. What is the value of calculating machines?
5. Suggest a suitable title for the passage .

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A(1)

Uninformed people think that man is like a machine because they have learnt a little about living things, so they ^{jump} to the conclusion that what was still to be learnt was an important one. And also because they were impressed by machines.

A(2)

The low opinion of human ability is the mechanical concept of life that runs through innumerable books and newspapers and has done much to produce. These machines are ~~wonderful~~ pieces of mechanism but the operations they perform are very limited.

A(3)

A machine brain is called a mechanical brain. It is true that these machines are

wonderful pieces of mechanism, but the operations they perform are, very limited. And to call them 'brains' is a gross libel on real brains, who perform fantastic operations which are quite beyond our understanding even in comparatively unintelligent animals.

✓ A(4)

A calculating machine is called a mechanical brain. Their main value is to carry out repetitive operations which human beings find tedious and time consuming.

✓ A(5)

Suitable title for the passage is:

Mechanical Brain

Use your own vocabulary as much as possible.